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## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated October 16, 2006, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

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